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In re application of: Seth Redmore

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Examiner: Norman M. Wright

For: HARDWARE BASED SECURITY GROUPS, FIREWALL LOAD SHARING, AND FIREWALL REDUNDANCY

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed September 24, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-20.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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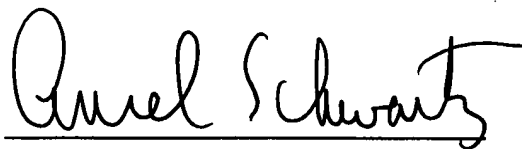
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